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10 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
11 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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13 GREG A. PEREYRA, an incompetent, by and
14 through his Guardian Ad Litem, HUGO
PEREYRA and MARTHA PEREYRA

15 Plaintiffs,

16 v.
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18 FORD MOTOR COMPANY and DOES 1-50,
19 inclusive,

20 Defendants.
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CASE NO.: 08-01063-MMC

**REQUEST FOR PERMISSION FOR
PLAINTIFF TO APPEAR AT HEARING
BY TELEPHONE ; ORDER THEREON**

**Date: 12/17/2008
Time: 10:00 a.m.
Room: Rm 7, 19th Floor**

Judge: Hon. Maxine M. Chesney

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23 On December 16, 2008, this Court graciously scheduled a Petition for Approval of
24 Compromise for hearing in this matter for 10:00 a.m. on December 17, 2008. This expedited hearing
25 was scheduled at Plaintiff's request.

26 This is a request that Plaintiff Hugo Pereyra, guardian ad litem for his incompetent son Greg
27 Pereyra, be allowed to appear at the hearing by telephone.
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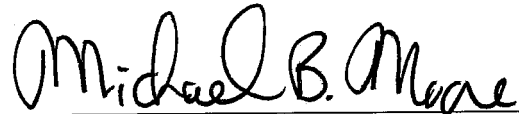
Hugo Pereyra, is 72 years old and has been caring for his son, Greg Pereyra, age 39, for the last two years since the accident that gives rise to this case. Greg Pereyra sustained serious brain damage and is disabled and unable to care for himself. Hugo Pereyra is his primary caretaker. They both reside in Southern California in La Puente, California.

If Hugo Pereyra must attend the hearing in person, it would create a substantial hardship due to the difficulties of arranging for care for Greg so that Hugo could travel to San Francisco this evening (December 16) and be in San Francisco tomorrow (December 17) for the hearing.

For these reasons it is respectfully requested that the Court permit Hugo Pereyra to attend the hearing on Petition to Approve Compromise scheduled for 10:00 a.m. December 17, 2008 by telephone.

The attorney for Defendant Ford Motor Company has informed counsel for Plaintiff they have no objection to Mr. Pereyra attending by telephone.

December 16, 2008

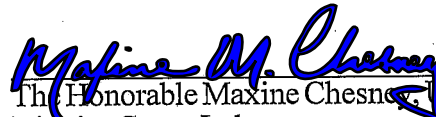


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GOOD CAUSE APPEARING, IT IS SO ORDERED:

Permission is granted to Hugo Pereyra to attend the hearing of the Petition to Compromise on December 17, 2008 at 10:00 a.m. by telephone.

December 16, 2008



The Honorable Maxine Chesney, United States District Court Judge